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SOVIET COLLEGE HAS CHICAGOAN ON ITS FACULTY

MOSCOW, Russia, Nov. 13. — American visitors who came to Moscow upon the invitation of the Society of Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union found a colored citizen of Chicago, Illinois instructing classes in political science of the English speaking countries in the Cercerin Institute, one of the largest educational foundations in the Soviet Union. He is Lovett Fort-Whiteman, who has been a member of the Communist Party for many pears. Whiteman came to Russia two years ago from New York City where he had been actively engaged in party work.

Whiteman, according to the American visitors, had just returned to his classroom duties from a lecture tour in the City of Baku where he spoke before the Central Executive Committee and other public organizations. He is also doing research work in the faculty of ethnology of the First Moscow University.

Americans remember Whiteman as organizer and founder of the American Negro Labor Congress which held its first convention in Chicago about 5 years ago. There are twenty-three American Negroes attending various institutions in Moscow preparatory to being used in diplomatic sources by the Soviet government. Some are to be employed in the Ministry of Commissariat of Foreign relations and departments of the International Executive Committee of the Red Trade Unions.

Negro White Celebrate

Washington, D. C.—(C.N.S.)—Negr workers outnumber whites 3 to 1 at a meeting at Pythian Hall last Tuesday night in celebration of the 12th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and constructing Russian economic life. The meeting was under the auspices of the local of the Communist Party and was attended by a large number of students from Howard University. George Padmore, Negro labor leader presided and outlined the purpose of the celebration, and called upon the Negro and White workers to unite together under the banner of the Communist Party in order to achieve their emancipation, as the Russian Workers did in 1917. Helen Lloyd spoke for the Young Communist League.

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